

I wish to voice a complaint against Sinclair Broadcasting for their decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary program days before the election.

I cannot believe something like this is happening in the U.S. If this is what large corporations do with their power, then the American people must be protected from that power. We must break up the media. If that is not possible, then we must limit the control these corporations have over local affiliates. No regular programming should be pre-empted for any political programming that does not represent (at least) the two major contenders in a political race.

It's bad enough that only 2 candidates and 2 parties get any meaningful media time. Further weighting that time in favor of 1 candidate is unconscionable.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.